

Status/Update on Renewal of ANSI N15.8-2009

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Background

- ANSI N15.8-2009 was approved on February 18, 2009
- Review required every 5 years or the standard expires
- September 2013: Writing Team was formed to review the standard. Team consisted of the following members:
 - Rosanne Carmean, Exelon Generation Company
 - •Kim Medved, FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company
 - •Bill Herwig, South Carolina Electric & Gas
 - •Tom Morello, Constellation Energy Nuclear Group
 - Alan Krichinsky, Oak Ridge National Lab
 - •James Sprinkle Jr., IAEA Department of Safeguards
 - •Dr. Stephen Croft, Oak Ridge National Lab
 - Brent Montgomery, USEC Paducah Plant
 - •Giancarlo Delfini, Indian Point Energy Center
 - •Tamara Reavis, Duke Energy
 - •Tom Pham, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 - •Paul Adam, Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp.









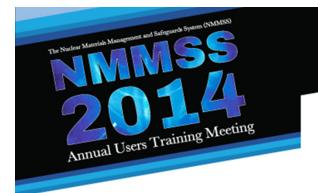
The Decision

- Writing group had three options: Renew As Is, Allow to Expire, or Revise the Standard
- A majority vote of 10 of the 12 members voted to "Renew As Is"
- Three key factors influenced the decision to "Renew As Is" instead of revising the Standard
 - 1. NRC had published a proposed rule for Part 74. The proposed rule in itself would likely require the ANSI standard to be revised to address rule changes when they become finalized.
 - 2. The NRC's responses to the SFAQs would provide valuable input into a future revision.
 - 3. Reg. Guide 5.29 was issued in June of 2013 fully endorsing the standard without exception. A new revision would need to be reendorsed by the NRC and this would not occur immediately.









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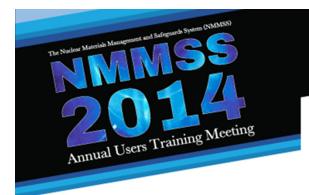
- Writing Board informed the ASC N15 Board of their decision on December 18, 2013
- ASC N15 Board submitted a PINS to reaffirm ANSI N15.8-2009 prior to the deadline of February 18, 2014
- BSR N15.8-2009 (R201X) was published in "ANSI Standards Action" on April 25, 2014
- Comment Deadline: June 9, 2014

ANSI N15.8-2009 remains an ACTIVE standard while it goes through the reaffirmation process with ANSI









Summary

- Writing Board decided to "Renew As Is"
- PINS was submitted prior to February 18, 2014 deadline
- Reaffirmation of the standard is out for public comment
- ANSI N15.8-2009 remains an active standard during the reaffirmation process
- Depending on the outcome of 10CFR74 rulemaking and answers to the SFAQs a revision to the Standard may be required